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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Christopher Peter OLSON, et al.

Serial No.: 10/025,173

Group No.: 3761

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Examiner: J. Stephens

Title: THIN, FLEXIBLE, LOW CAPACITY  
ABSORBENT ARTICLE WITH  
LEAKAGE PROTECTION

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## REQUEST FOR STATUS REPORT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants request a status report on the subject Patent Application. The Application was filed 19 December 2001 and Applicants are still awaiting a first Office Action.

Last year the PAIR system indicated that the file was marked "lost" as of 18 May 2005, and the status was "docketed new case ready for examination" with a status date of 12 April 2002, and that the location of the file was with the examiner of record. In August 2005 Applicants' undersigned attorney called Examiner Stephens to see if the Examiner had possession of the file, but the Examiner indicated that she did not have the file.

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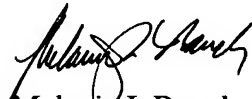
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As of today's date, the PAIR system indicates that the status is "non final action counted, not yet mailed," with a status date of 01 June 2004. Applicants respectfully request the current status of the subject Patent Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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